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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Novel Hydrotalcites, Syntheses and Uses

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1. **Type of Application**

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part
- ☐ Divisional

2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 120)**

This application claims the benefit of copending U.S. application serial number _____
filed on _____.

3. **Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

26 Pages of Specification
10 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
10 Sheets of Drawings

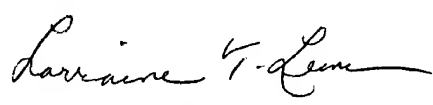
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- ☐ Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Recordal of Assignment Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Assignment
An Assignment of the invention to _____, a corporation having a mailing address of _____, is enclosed.
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application, No. _____, filed _____. Applicant hereby claims priority from this application under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449.
- ☐ Other: _____.

Inventorship Statement

- ☒ The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
- ☐ The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made:
 - ☐ is submitted.
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